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Sir:

Applicants are aware of and hereby disclose to the USPTO the accompanying references also listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

These references were identified in an Office Action issued 26 March 1992 in applicants' corresponding Russian application. The front page of the Russian Office Action is attached hereto.

Three references were cited therein, as follows:

GB 2129691

FR 2228499

FR 2238506

A copy of GB 2129691 is attached hereto. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of U. S. 3,870,046 which is the equivalent of FR 2228499. Apparently, an error was made in connection with FR 2238506 since the same refers to a fire detector with an electronic sensor.

The British reference discloses inhalation devices which are referred to as prior art in the present application. The blisters holding the medicament are punctured.

The U. S. patent also describes an inhalation device in which puncturing is used.

No peeling is disclosed in either reference.

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